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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/606,257
Filing Date	June 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Chesley
Group Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Hussein A. Technology Center 2100
Attorney Docket Number	141494.01(new) 425 15-641 (old)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: RCE practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

iv. Submission of Formal Drawings

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

v. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

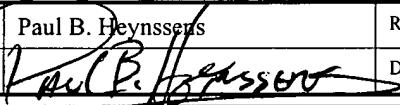
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other \$342.00 fee for 19 additional new claims, and \$88.00 fee for 2 additional independent claims

b. Check in the amount of \$____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Paul B. Heynssens	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,648
Signature			
Date	10/04/04 PBM		

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